IN VAIN

SONG FOR

Mezzo Soprano.

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Moderato con moto.

Voice. It was on - ly a thought of the

Piano. *p* *p*

years gone by, That came to my mind last night, Like a

sun - set ray from a twi - light sky, When the sun is gone from

dim.

sight; And there rose in my heart a sud - den pang, Of a

cres. *cres.*

4482-6 (Breathing places)

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feel - ing a kin to pain, That the dreams we dreamed and the

dim.

songs we sang, Had been sung and dreamed in vain, Had been

p

p

rit.

sung and dreamed in vain.

Tranquillo.

p espress.

On - ly in vain, love, on - ly in

colla voce.

p molto rall.

p

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

vain, No dreams re - turn, no songs re - main, ... The

cres:

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

f

bright - - est dream, the sweet - - est strain Is

f

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

on - ly in vain, love, on - ly in vain, The

dim. e rit.

dream..... is

bright - est dream is on - ly in vain.

dim. e rit.

p

a tempo.

mf

Ped. *

Tempo Primo.

p

But I

dim.

p

p

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

heard a voice that in oth - - er years, Had min - - gled with mine

p

own; And its tones were marred with time and tears, But it

dim.

sang for me a - lone, And the sweet - est dream the

dim.

cres:

cres:

heart can know In re - mem - brance rose a - gain; For our

songs may change and our dreams may go, But they have not been in

dim. dim.

vain, They have not been in vain. Ne-ver in

p rit. p Tranquillo. espress.

p rit. colla voce. p molto rall. pp

Ped. *

vain, love, ne-ver in vain, In af-ter years they

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *

come a-gain;..... The brief----est dream, the

cres: cres: f f

Ped. Ped. * *

sim - plest strain Is nev - er in vain, love, nev - er in

Ped. * Ped. *

p cres: e poco accel:

vain, love, The brief - est dream, ... the sim - - plest

p cres: e poco accel:

f rit.

strain, ... Is nev - er in vain, ... is nev - er in

f rit. f

vain.

f

Ped. * Ped. * Ped. * Ped. *